F MINNESOTA OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SUMB AND 15

In re: ACCESS TO CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AMENDED STANDING ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §144.225, subd. 2, and the jurisdiction accorded this Court by Minn. Stat. §260C.101 over children in need of protection or services and other matters relating to children:

BASED ON THE FINDING that it is necessary that the Commissioner of Health disclose data classified as confidential data under Minn. Stat. §144.225, subd. 2(a) because that data pertains to the birth of children whose mothers were not married to the child's father when the child was conceived nor when the child was born, to enable the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, as agent for the Commissioner of Human Services to:

- a) identify a child subject to threatened injury under Minn. Stat. §626.556, subd. 2(n) by persons responsible for a child's care as defined by Minn. Stat. §626.556, subd. 2(e); and
- b) enable the Hennepin County Juvenile Court to identify parties and participants to juvenile protection matters for service of summons and/or notice under Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and 32;

The Court hereby issues the following:

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ORDER

- 1. Upon request, the Minnesota Department of Health shall provide the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department access to data included on the official birth record of a child alleged to be in need of protection or services and/or who is under the jurisdiction of the Court in juvenile protection proceedings and whose mother falls within the description found in Minn. Stat. §144.225, subd. 2(a).
- 2. Upon request, the Minnesota Department of Health shall provide a certified birth record to the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department for a child alleged to be in need of protection or services and/or who is under the jurisdiction of the Court in juvenile protection proceedings and whose mother falls within the description found in Minn. Stat. §144.225, subd. 2(a).
- 3. Any request for birth information on said child shall be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health by the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department social worker assigned to the child according to procedures established by the Minnesota Department of Health.

4. The confidentiality of information received by the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department from the Minnesota Department of Health remains subject to all applicable rules and statutes, including the Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: (Lugur / 12 2008)

Tanya M. Bransford
Judge of District Court

Chief Judge of Juvenile Division